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## OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

'A ATHENS COUNTY	B GENERAL ELECTION	C NOVEMBER 7, 2017		
Instructions to Voter	For Member of Council	Issue 1		
• To vote: completely darken the oval ( ) to the left of your	(Second Ward) (Vote for not more than 1)	Rights for Crime Victims		
<ul><li>choice.</li><li>Note the permitted number of</li></ul>	Jeffrey Risner Democratic	Proposed Constitutional Amendment		
choices directly below the title of each candidate office. Do not		Proposed by Initiative Petition		
mark the ballot for more choices than allowed.	TOWNSHIP OF ATHENS	To repeal and replace the existing language in Section 10a of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Ohio		
If you mark the ballot for more choices than permitted, that	For Township Trustee	A majority yes vote is necessary for the amendment to pass.		
contest or question will not be counted.	(Vote for not more than 2)	The proposed amendment would expa the rights of victims under the current		
• To vote for a write-in candidate: completely darken the	Eddie Smith	Section 10a and require that the rights victims be protected as vigorously as the rights of the accused. More specifically		
oval ( ) to the left of the blank line and write in the candidate's	Brian Baker	for the purpose of ensuring due proces respect, fairness, and justice for crime		
name. Only votes cast for candidates who filed as write-in candidates can be counted.	Steven H. Pierson	victims and their families in the crimina and juvenile justice systems, the amendment would provide victims with		
Do not write in a candidate's	ATHENIC CITY COLLECT	the right to privacy and to be treated with respect, fairness, and dignity;		
name if that person's name already is printed on the ballot for that same contest.	ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	the right to information about the right and services available to crime victims:		
• If you make a mistake or want to change your vote: return your	For Member of Board of Education	• the right to notification in a timely manner of all proceedings in the case;		
ballot to an election official and get a new ballot. You may ask for a new ballot up to two times.	(Vote for not more than 3)  Bruce D. Nottke	the right to be present and heard at a court proceedings, including the right to petition the court to protect the victim's		
Please use a black ballpoint	Sean Parsons	rights;  • the right to a prompt conclusion of the		
pen.	<b>Laura Alloway</b>	case;		
CITY OF ATHENC	Kimberly Goldsberry	<ul> <li>to refuse discovery requests made by the accused, except as authorized by Article I, Section 10 of the Ohio</li> </ul>		
CITY OF ATHENS	Paul Grippa	constitution;		
For President of Council	David J. Hayden	the right to reasonable protection from the accused;		
(Vote for not more than 1)	Jenny Klein	the right to notice of the release or escape of the accused; and		
Christine Burns Knisely Democratic		• the right to restitution.		
For Treasurer		The proposed amendment would not establish a cause of action for damage or compensation against the state or a political subdivision.		
(Vote for not more th <mark>an 1)</mark>		If approved, the amendment will be effective 90 days after the election.		
Mary Ann McClure Democratic		SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?		
For Member of Council At Large		○ YES		
(Vote for not more than 3)	801	○ NO		
Sarah Hodges Grace Democratic Peter Kotses				
Democratic Patrick C. McGee				
nonparty candidate  Arian Smedley  Democratic				
LIOMOCRATIC				

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5 ATHENS COUNTY	E	GENERAL ELECTION	F	NOVEMBER 7, 2017
Issue 2 To require state agencies to not pay more for prescription drugs than the federal Department of Veterans Affairs and require state payment of attorney fees and expenses to specific individuals for defense of the law Proposed Law Proposed Law Proposed by Initiative Petition To enact Chapter 194 of the Ohio Revised Code A majority yes vote is necessary for the law to pass. To enact Chapter 194 of the Ohio Revised Code, which would:	#4 Pro (Rene Count A major necess A renew County maintel progran County Disabili develop exceedi valuatio each on 8 years,	pposed Tax Levy	#29 Pi (Rene Athen A majo necess Shall ar earned the sche Athens income for 10 y	roposed Tax Levy
Require the State of Ohio, including its state departments, agencies and entities, to not pay more for prescription drugs than the price paid by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.		Against the Tax Levy		
Establish that the individual petitioners responsible for proposing the law have a direct and personal stake in defending the law; require the State to pay petitioners' reasonable attorney fees and other expenses; require the petitioners to pay \$10,000 to the State if the law is held by a court to be unenforceable and limit petitioners' personal liability to that amount; and require the Attorney General to defend the law if challenged in court.  SHALL THE PROPOSED LAW BE ADOPTED?	(Rene Count A major necess A renew County providi service for each amount dollars of commel	posed Tax Levy wal) by of Athens rity affirmative vote is ary for passage.  val of a tax for the benefit of the of Athens for the purpose of ng for emergency medical as at a rate not exceeding 1 mill on one dollar of valuation, which s to \$0.10 for each one hundred of valuation, for 5 years, ncing in 2017, first due in ur year 2018.		
○ YES ○ NO	0	For the Tax Levy  Against the Tax Levy		
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#3 Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Athens-Hocking-Vinton Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services District	(By In City of A major	oposed Ordinance itiative Petition) f Athens rity affirmative vote is ary for passage.		
A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.  A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Athens-Hocking-Vinton Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services	Cannab penalty	e City of Athens adopt the Athens bis Ordinance, which lowers the for misdemeanor marijuana s to lowest penalty allowed by the w?	<b>)</b>	
District for the purpose of supplementing the general fund for the purpose of the operation, acquisition and construction of alcohol, drug addiction and mental health services and facilities at a rate not exceeding 1 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.10 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 10 years, commencing in 2018, first due	Athens	ne proposed ordinance for City Cannabis be adopted?  YES  NO		
in calendar year 2019.  For the Tax Levy  Against the Tax Levy				Welin Walker  Lindry Cerputa-Colin  Lindry Cerputa-Colin  Kata M Shinken  BOARD MEMBERS  Page 2 of 2
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